

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chairwoman Arlene Becker, on March 18, 2009 at
3:00 P.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Arlene Becker, Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Mary Caferro, Vice Chairwoman (D)
Rep. Pat Ingraham, Vice Chairwoman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Julie French (D)
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)
Rep. David Howard (R)
Rep. Chuck Hunter (D)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Michael More (R)
Rep. Ken Peterson (R)
Rep. Diane Sands (D)
Rep. Cary Smith (R)
Rep. Ron Stoker (R)
Rep. Jeffery Welborn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Pat Noonan (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Santella Baglivo, Committee Secretary
Susan Byorth Fox, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 330, 3/2/2009; SB 445, 3/2/2009

Executive Action: SB 226, SB 463, SB 51

HEARING ON SB 330

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:49 Sen. Lynda Moss (D), SD 26, opened the hearing on
SB 330, Achieving accountability for state elder long-
term care.

EXHIBIT (huh60a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:44 Donald Harr, Self, Billings, Montana

00:09:57 Harold Hanser, Chairman, Montana Long Term Care Study
Commission

EXHIBIT (huh60a02)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:07 Rep. Furey
00:21:56 Sen. Moss
00:23:55 Rep. Ingraham
00:25:25 Sen. Moss
00:25:25 Rep. Stoker
00:25:49 Rep. Smith
00:25:51 Rep. Stoker
00:26:03 Rep. Welborn
00:26:08 Chairwoman Becker
00:26:11 Rep. Hunter
00:26:37 Sen. Moss
00:26:40 Rep. Hunter
00:27:22 Sen. Moss
00:28:20 Rep. French
00:28:45 Sen. Moss
00:29:00 Rep. French
00:29:25 Sen. Moss
00:29:28 Rep. B. Beck
00:30:02 Mr. Hanser
00:31:25 Rep. B. Beck
00:31:53 Mr. Hanser
00:32:06 Rep. B. Beck
00:32:20 Mr. Hanser
00:33:04 Rep. Sands
00:33:48 Sen. Moss
00:35:01 Rep. Sands

00:36:08 Sen. Moss
00:37:51 Rep. Peterson
00:38:31 Sen. Moss
00:39:57 Rep. Peterson
00:40:10 Sen. Moss
00:41:07 Rep. Peterson
00:41:50 Sen. Moss

Closing by Sponsor:

00:42:13 Sen. Moss

HEARING ON SB 445

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:46:06 Sen. Gary Branae (D), SD 27, opened the hearing on
SB 445, Revise laws on dispensing prescription drugs.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:51:01 Cori Cook, Vice President, Employee Benefits Management
Services (EBMS)

EXHIBIT(huh60a03)

01:01:56 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic
01:02:29 Dan Martin, Billings Public Schools
01:06:59 Ed Bartlett, Self, Billings, Montana

Opponents' Testimony:

01:10:30 Starla Blank, Pharmacist, Helena, Montana
01:15:10 Tony King, Montana Pharmacy Association
01:19:39 Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association
01:21:37 Laurie Morin, Pharmacist, Butte, Montana
01:26:50 Ronald Klein, Executive Director, Montana State Board
of Pharmacy
01:27:25 Rebecca Deschamps, Pharmacist, Missoula, Montana

EXHIBIT(huh60a04)

01:38:55 Robert Allen, Montana Nurses Association
01:42:07 Jim Seifert, Pharmacists, Troy, Montana

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:48:50 Rep. French
01:49:18 Sen. Branae
01:49:42 Rep. French
01:49:54 Ms. Cook

01:50:04 Rep. French
01:50:17 Ms. Cook
01:50:39 Rep. French
01:51:00 Mr. Klein
01:51:25 Rep. French
01:51:52 Mr. Klein
01:52:22 Rep. French
01:52:55 Ms. Cook
01:53:08 Rep. French
01:53:33 Ms. Cook
01:53:41 Rep. French
01:53:54 Ms. Cook
01:54:11 Rep. French
01:55:02 Ms. Cook
01:55:05 Rep. Stoker leaves.
01:55:24 Rep. French
01:56:19 Ms. Cook
01:56:36 Rep. French
01:57:34 Chairwoman Becker
01:58:07 Ms. Cook
01:58:29 Chairwoman Becker
01:58:48 Ms. Cook
01:58:56 Chairwoman Becker
01:59:04 Ms. Cook
01:59:24 Chairwoman Becker
01:59:30 Ms. Cook
01:59:59 Chairwoman Becker
02:00:21 Ms. Cook
02:00:23 Chairwoman Becker
02:00:42 Mr. Klein
02:01:22 Chairwoman Becker
02:01:27 Rep. Ingraham
02:02:07 Ms. Morin
02:02:11 Rep. Ingraham
02:02:13 Ms. Morin
02:02:38 Rep. Ingraham
02:03:05 Ms. Morin

Closing by Sponsor:

02:04:31 Sen. Branae

02:09:05 Chairwoman Becker called a recess.

02:19:07 Chairwoman Becker resumed hearing. Rep. Furey does not return from break.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 226

02:19:47 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **SB 226 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

02:20:12 Ms. Fox, Legislative Services Division

02:20:42 Chairwoman Becker

02:20:48 Rep. Peterson

02:21:45 Rep. French called the question.

02:21:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
Reps. Stoker, Noonan, and Furey voted by proxy.

Discussion:

02:22:23 Rep. Ingraham

02:22:28 Rep. Sands

02:22:33 Chairwoman Becker

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 463

02:22:38 **Motion:** Rep. Caferro moved that **SB 463 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

02:22:50 Rep. Ingraham

02:23:43 Rep. Peterson

02:24:02 Rep. Howard called the question.

02:24:08 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.
Reps. Stoker, Noonan, and Furey voted by proxy.

Discussion:

02:24:11 Rep. Furey enters.

02:24:23 Rep. Howard

02:24:35 Chairwoman Becker

02:24:36 Rep. Furey

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 51

02:24:53 **Motion:** Rep. Howard moved that **SB 51 BE TAKEN OFF THE TABLE.**

Discussion:

02:25:40 Rep. McAlpin
02:25:48 Rep. Howard
02:26:44 Chairwoman Becker
02:27:02 Rep. Peterson
02:27:07 Chairwoman Becker

02:27:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-6 by roll call vote with Rep. Beck, Rep. Becker, Rep. French, Rep. Peterson, Rep. Sands, and Rep. Smith voting no.

02:28:47 **Motion:** Rep. Howard moved that **SB 51 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

02:29:51 Rep. French
02:31:09 Rep. Peterson
02:31:54 Rep. Sands
02:32:31 Rep. Beck
02:33:28 Rep. Howard
02:34:14 Rep. More
02:35:10 Rep. French
02:36:04 Rep. Furey
02:36:56 Rep. Sands
02:37:00 Rep. Furey
02:37:06 Rep. Sands
02:38:04 Chairwoman Becker
02:39:36 Rep. Hunter
02:40:46 Rep. French
02:42:00 Rep. Beck
02:42:28 Rep. Sands
02:43:09 Rep. French
02:43:15 Rep. Caferro
02:43:33 Rep. French
02:43:45 Chairwoman Becker
02:44:04 Rep. Howard
02:44:10 Rep. Ingraham
02:45:27 Chairwoman Becker

02:46:06 **Substitute Motion:** Rep. Peterson made a substitute motion that **ACTION ON SB 51 BE POSTPONED.**

Discussion:

02:46:43 Rep. Beck
02:47:02 Rep. French

02:47:07 Rep. Peterson
02:47:39 Rep. Sands
02:48:00 Chairwoman Becker
02:48:05 Rep. Peterson

Discussion:

02:48:09 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-2 by voice vote with Reps.
Beck and Stoker voting no. Rep. Stoker voted by proxy.

Discussion:

02:48:30 Chairwoman Becker
02:48:48 Rep. Ingraham
02:49:22 Chairwoman Becker

ADJOURNMENT

02:49:31 Adjournment: 5:49 P.M.

Santella Baglivo, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([huh60aad.pdf](#))